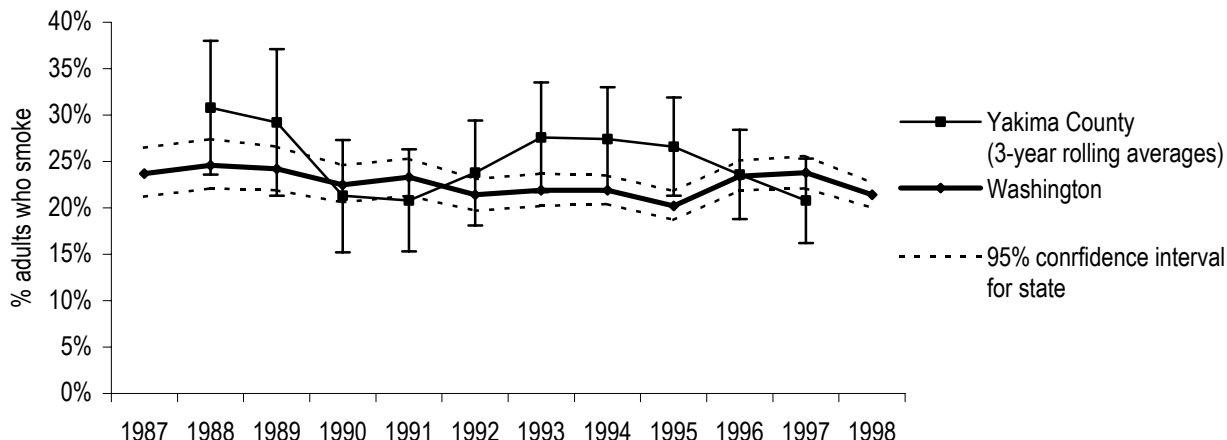
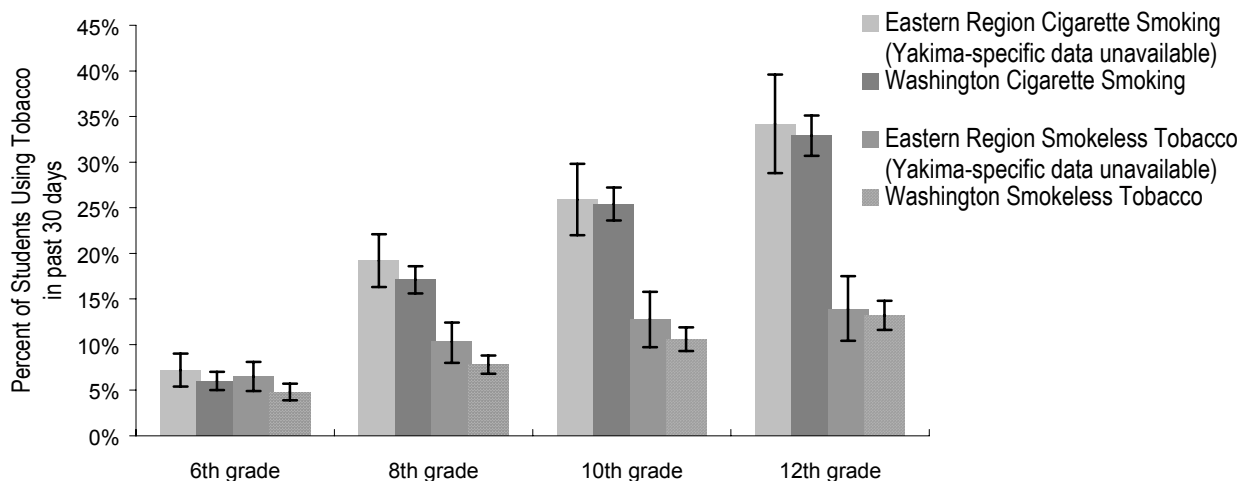


Yakima County Population = 217,700 (31% under age 18)

**Adult Tobacco Use****Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-1998)****Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1993-1997)**

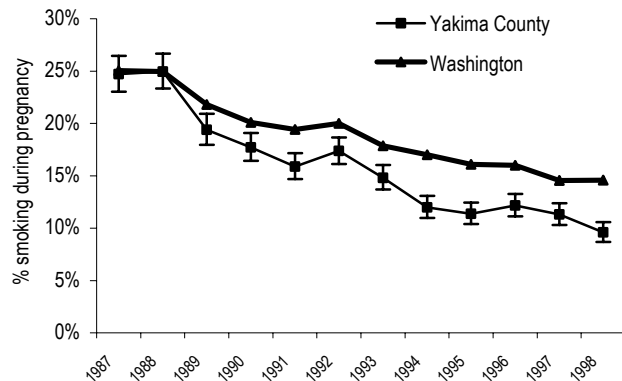
	<i>Entire adult population</i>	<i>Males only</i>
Yakima County	3.5% (95%CI:2.0,6.2)	6.7% (95%CI:3.7,12.0)
Washington State	2.9% (95%CI:2.5,3.8)	5.7% (95%CI:5.0,6.5)

**Youth Tobacco Use (1998)****Summary of the problem**

- ☐ Yakima County and state adult tobacco use rates are not significantly different.
- ☐ Youth tobacco use for the Eastern Washington region is elevated above the state rate for both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco, among all age groups. More data collection is needed to describe youth tobacco use in Yakima County.
- ☐ Maternal smoking during pregnancy has been consistently and significantly lower in Yakima than the state since 1990.
- ☐ Retailer compliance seems to be worse in Yakima County than in the state (retailers more likely to sell tobacco to minors).

**Estimated number of current adult and youth smokers who will die prematurely as a result of tobacco use: 14,000**

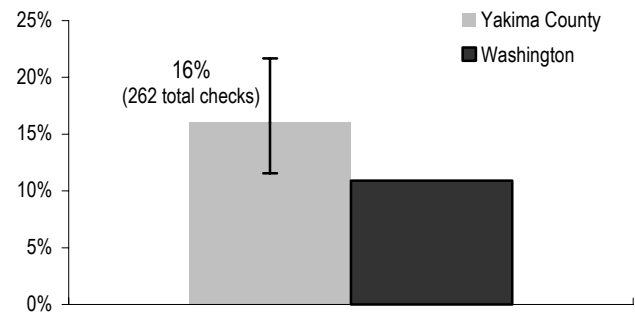
### Smoking During Pregnancy (1987-1998)



Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 456

### Minors Access to Tobacco (1998-1999)

Percent Sales to Minors



Number of tobacco retailers in county: 322

### Health at Risk (Estimated numbers for county)

Adults who currently smoke	38,100
Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco	4,400
Youth who currently smoke	4,700
Youth who currently use smokeless tobacco	2,000
ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE	340

### Current Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Activities

#### Highlights during 1999

- ✓ Trained 77 *Teens As Teachers* peer educators from 12 county high schools and one middle school. Provided tobacco presentations to over 500 younger students.
- ✓ November 18, 1999: Approximately 600 students attended the multi-agency sponsored *Burial of the Marl Burro Man* public awareness event, held in conjunction with the Great American Smokeout and as the kick-off event for statewide youth coalition.
- ✓ Completed 38 tobacco retailer compliance checks.

#### Annual Funding for Program (12-month funding amounts, FY 1999)

Source	Amount
Youth Access (Retailer License Fees)	\$ 24,217
CDC Grant	\$ 0
<b>Total Per Capita Funding</b>	<b>\$ .11</b>

#### Agency receiving funding

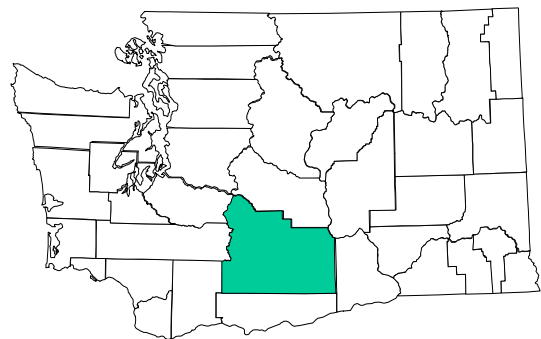
American Lung Association

CDC Recommended Community Per Capita Funding: \$.70-2.00

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#### TECHNICAL NOTES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B)

TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT; NUMBER OF ADULTS/YOUTH WHO WILL DIE PREMATURELY FROM TOBACCO USE IS ESTIMATED AS 33% OF CURRENT ADULT SMOKERS (MMWR 1996), AND 21% OF CURRENT YOUTH SMOKERS –WHO MAY 'GROW OUT OF' SMOKING BEHAVIOR (USDHHS 1994); "CURRENT ADULT/YOUTH TOBACCO USERS" ARE SYNTHETIC ESTIMATES BASED ON STATEWIDE AGE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE; FUNDING LEVELS FOR COUNTIES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON DEDICATED YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION FUNDS AND CDC FUNDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COUNTIES MAY SUCCESSFULLY SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL FROM OTHER SOURCES; "HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1999" WERE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PROGRAM STAFF; "CDC RECOMMENDED FUNDING" IS BASED ON *BEST PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS* (CDC 1999).

